

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paolo GIACOMAZZI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2477
Application No.: 10/594,951) Examiner: Otis L. Thompson, Jr
Filed: September 10, 2008) Confirmation No.: 6696
For: CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A)
SHARED COMMUNICATION)
MEDIUM OF A MOBILE ADHOC)
NETWORK)

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Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed February 17, 2011. Without withdrawing the allowed claims from issue, Applicants submit these comments for the record.

In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusion that the prior art does not teach Applicants' claimed invention as claimed in the allowed claims. However, Applicants do not subscribe to the Examiner's restatement of the claimed method of controlling access by mobile users, media access control layer controlling access by a mobile user, transmitter for mobile user, or a substantially infrastructureless communications network as paraphrased in paragraph 2 under Allowable Subject

Matter on page 2 of the Detailed Action of the Notice of Allowability dated February 17, 2011, to the extent that it is inconsistent with the actual claim language recited in the claims of the Amendment filed by Applicants on February 2, 2011.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of these Comments, please charge the fee to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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